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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF DESTROYERS TO CHILE

REF: STATE 245556, LIMA 9143

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH

1. APPRECIATE YOUR 245556. TO GIVE ADDED EMPHASIS TO OUR
PREOCCUPATION OVER REACTIONS TO CHILE'S SUPPOSED "MILITARISTIC
TENDENCIES," YESTERDAY'S EL COMERCUE EDITORIAL PROVIDES SOME
OF THE FLAVOR:

"NUEVA DOTACION DE ARMAS PARA CHILE."

"NOTICIAS, CUYA FUENTE ES PARIS, DAN A CONOCER QUE FRANCIA
HA REMITIDO A CHILE CANONES AUTOPROPULSADOS F. NO. DE 135 MILI-
METROS, MONTADOS SOBRE ORUGA, A CUYOS AFECTOS, ESPECIALISTAS
FRANCESES ENTRAGARAN A OFICIALES CHILENOS.

"SIEMPRE, ESTANDO A LAS NOTICIAS PROPORCIONADAS POR
LAS MISMAS FUENTES, HAY DE POR MEDIO UN CANTRATO PARA
DOTAR A CHILE DE CUARENTISIETE TANQUES AM-13, TRIENTICINCO
DE LOS CUALES ESTARIAN YA ENTRAGADOS; Y DE VEINTISIETE HELICOPTEROS
DE GUERRA PUMA S.A. 300.DE ESTA FORMA ES ESTAR L
DANDO CUMPLIMIENTO A UN CONTRATO CELEBRADO DURANTE EL REGIMEN
DE UNIDAD POPULAR,...EL TRIENIO DEL GOBIERNO DEL DOCTOR

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ALLENDE SE COMPRO EN SUECIA UNA PODEROSA NAVE, EX-DESTRUCTOR
SUECO, QUE AHORA ES EL BUQUE INSIGNIA DE LA ARMADA CHILENA,

AMEN DE OTRAS UNIDADES DE SUPERFICIE, AVIONES Y SUBMARINOS.
"ESTA CONTINUA Y DEFINIDA POLITICA ARMAMENTISTA,...NO
TIENE EN CONSIDERACION CAMBIO DE REGIMEN U ORIENTACION
POLITICA."

2. YOU CAN APPRECIATE FROM THE FOREGOING WHAT SORT OF EDITORIAL
REACTION THERE WILL BE HERE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR SALE OF
TWO DESTROYERS. ALSO ONE MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT IN THIS
INSTANCE EL COMERCIO WILL BE ECHOING THE SENTIMENTS OF THE
GOP, NOT JUST PREJUDICES OF THE MIRO QUESADA FAMILY, OR OF THE
MAJORITY OF LITERATE PERUVIANS WHO, FOR ONE OR ANOTHER REASON,
REMEMBER VIVIDLY THE OCCUPATION OF LIMA-CALLAO AND A GOOD
PART OF PERU BY CHILEANS ONLY 90 YEARS AGO.
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